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NOTES AND NEWS

THE National Research Council has appointed the following committee on psychology: J. McKeen Cattell, Columbia University; Raymond Dodge, Wesleyan University; Shepherd Ivory Franz, Government Hospital for the Insane; G. Stanley Hall, Clark University; C. E. Seashore, University of Iowa; E. L. Thorndike, Teachers College, Columbia University; John B. Watson, Johns Hopkins University; G. M. Whipple, University of Illinois; R. M. Yerkes, Harvard University, Chairman.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM CHANDLER BAGLEY, director of the school of education of the University of Illinois, has been appointed professor of education in Teachers College, Columbia University.

DR. RAYMOND DODGE, professor of psychology at Wesleyan University, has been appointed to the Ernest Kempton Adams research fellowship at Columbia University.

PROFESSOR R. M. YERKES, of Harvard University, has been appointed professor of psychology and director of the psychological laboratory at the University of Minnesota.

PROFESSOR J. B. PRATT, of Williams College, has been appointed Mark Hopkins Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy at that institution.